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Docket No.: M4065.0100/P100-B  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Letters Patent of:  
Howard E. Rhodes

Patent No.: 6,930,337

Issued: August 16, 2005

For: CMOS IMAGER WITH SELECTIVELY  
SILICIDED GATES

**SECOND REQUEST FOR REISSUED CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Patent Publication  
Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Dear Sir:

Having received neither a Reissued Certificate of Correction in response to the request filed on January 27, 2006 nor any response from the USPTO despite numerous inquiries regarding its status, as detailed below and evidenced by the attached exhibits, Patantee hereby submits a Second Request for Reissued Certificate of Correction.

U.S. Patent No. 6,930,337 issued on August 16, 2005. On September 26, 2005, Patantee filed a Request for Certification of Correction along with the \$100.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). See Exhibit A.

On November 15, 2005, the USPTO issued a Certificate of Correction in response to Patantee's request. See Exhibit B. Upon review, Patantee noticed that the Certificate of Correction omitted numerous corrections included in Patantee's request. More specifically, all

of the corrections listed on the second page of Form PTO/SB/44 were omitted. Compare Exhibit A at pages 5 and 6 with Exhibit B.

Patantee submitted a [First] Request for Reissued Certificate of Correction on January 27, 2006. See Exhibit C. The request explained that “page 2 was omitted” and included Patantee’s original Request for Certificate of Correction and the incomplete Certificate of Correction as exhibits thereto. An itemized postcard stamped by OIPE confirms that the USPTO received Patantee’s [First] Request for Reissued Certificate of Correction on January 27, 2006. See Exhibit C at page 2.

After nearly seven months passed without a reply from the USPTO, Patantee submitted a Status Inquiry on August 14, 2006. See Exhibit D.

Following another four months without any response from the USPTO, Patantee submitted a second Status Inquiry on December 15, 2006. See Exhibit E. Again, Patantee received no response.

On February 14, 2008, more than two years after submitting its [First] Request for Reissued Certificate of Correction and still having received no response whatsoever from the USPTO, Patantee telephoned the Certificates of Correction Branch to inquire regarding the status of its request. Patantee left a detailed voicemail including the patent number and contact information, but Patantee’s call was never returned.

Several months later and still having received no response whatsoever from the USPTO despite two written Status Inquiries and a voicemail left at the Certificates of Correction Branch, Patantee initiated a series of telephone calls to the main USPTO Customer Service Center. Contemporaneous notes taken by Patantee’s representative memorialize calls on July 17, 2008 and July 31, 2008 and August 5, 2008. See Exhibit F.

As the notes indicate, Patantee’s telephone call on July 17, 2008 was assigned reference number 1125499649. Patantee advised the customer service representative that voicemails left for the Certificates of Correction Branch had not been returned. The customer service

representative agreed to escalate the issue to a supervisor and assured Patantee of a return phone call. See Exhibit F at page 1.

Having not received the promised return phone call, Patantee telephoned the USPTO Customer Service Center again on July 31, 2008. Patantee was again assured that the issue would be escalated to a supervisor and promised a return phone call within 48 hours. See Exhibit F at page 2.

After five days passed with no response from the USPTO, Patantee telephoned the Customer Service Center yet again on August 5, 2008. Upon recounting the entire saga, Patantee was politely informed that there was nothing more the customer service representative could do and that Patantee would receive a return phone call "eventually." See Exhibit F at page 3.

Today, more than three years after first filing its Request for Certificate of Correction, Patantee submits this Second Request for Reissued Certificate of Correction. Please issue a Certificate of Correction containing all of the corrections requested in Patantee's original request. See Exhibit A at pages 5 and 6.

If the USPTO has any questions concerning this request, please telephone Patantee's undersigned representative.

Dated: October <sup>31</sup>~~29~~, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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**A**

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	Patent#: 6,930,337
		Filing Date	Issued: August 16, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Howard E. Rhodes
		Examiner Name	T. N. Quach
		Art Unit	2814
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	100.00
		Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0100/P100-B

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account            Deposit Account Number: <u>04-1073</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Dickstein Shapiro Morin &amp; Oshinsky LLP</u>	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
_____		_____	x _____	= _____	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
_____	- 100 = _____	/50 _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____			
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1811 Certificate of correction						100.00	

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,371
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas J. D'Amico	Telephone	(202) 828-2232
		Date	September 26, 2005

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# **EXHIBIT**

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Patentee requests a reissued Certificate.

Dated: January <sup>27</sup>~~26~~, 2006

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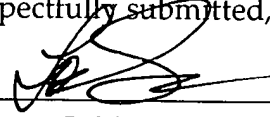
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**EXHIBIT**

**F**



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Voice-mails to CoL not  
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Customer service escalation  
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Telephoned USPTO  
again at about 11:30 AM  
to inquire about status of  
CoL. Promised return  
call not received.

Escalated to management  
again. Should receive  
return call in 48 hours.

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Telephoned USPTO  
again at about 1:40 PM.  
Has been escalated to  
management. Nothing  
more they can. Will  
get call back eventually.

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